

38 Teams Entered in New Hockey Loop

North-Western Ontario Hockey Association Opens Season With 15 Intermediate and 19 Junior Teams—Groups Formed and Schedules Drafted.

The recently organized Western Ontario Hockey Association, which replaces the old Northern Hockey League in the western part of the province, shows every indication of developing into a strong organization.

The officers are: Past president, Chas. Overland, (past president of the N.H.L.) president, Gordon Burt, Listowel; first vice-president, Robert McMane, Milverton; second vice-president, A. D. Sutherland, Seaforth; secretary, A. E. Donald, Walkerton; treasurer, Ross McKenzie, Paisley; executive committee, W. Johnstone, Palmerston; J. N. Murdoch, Durham; J. D. Dale, Harrison; Robert Puddicombe, New Hamburg; D. S. Leitch, Erin, and D. A. MacLachlan, London.

At a meeting of the executive at Walkerton Thursday, to deal with general business, the following groupings were arranged. Schedules are to be completed by the end of January, when the play-off series will be arranged. Several city leagues are expected to affiliate with the league and the winners of these will compete in the playdowns.

Intermediate Series

Group 1—Kincardine, Ripley, Lucknow, Brussels. Bill Mair of Ripley, convener.

Group 2—Paisley, Chesley, Walkerton. Mel Pearson, Walkerton, convener.

Group 3—Palmerston, Harrison, Drayton, Listowel. Dr. Riddell of Palmerston, convener.

Group 4—Orangeville, Erin, Shelburn, Inglewood. D. S. Leitch, Erin, convener.

Group 5—Chatsworth, Durham, Fiesheron. W. H. Kress, Durham, convener.

Group 6—St. Marys, a bye.

Group 1—Seaforth, Goderich, St. Marys. A. D. Sutherland, Seaforth, convener.

Group 2—Harriston, Palmerston, Listowel. Dr. Riddell, Palmerston, convener.

Group 3—Walkerton, Hanover, Mildmay, Teeswater. Mel Pearson, Walkerton, convener.

Group 4—Southampton, Paisley, and Chesley. Orval Burns, Paisley, convener.

Group 5—Hillsburg, Acton, Erin, Georgetown, Grand Valley. D. S. Leitch of Erin, convener.

Group 6—Milverton, a bye.

Schedule Drawn up Saturday

The representatives of the teams comprising intermediate group No. 5, met in Chatsworth last Saturday and drew up the schedule which is as follows:

Jan. 11—Durham at Fiesheron, Jan. 14—Fiesheron at Chatsworth, Jan. 18—Chatsworth at Durham, Jan. 22—Durham at Chatsworth, Jan. 24—Fiesheron at Durham, Jan. 28—Chatsworth at Fiesheron.

The Fiesheron team will play their home games in the Mackdale rink.

The first two teams will play off at the conclusion of the schedule, with the second team having the first home game. Games will be played on January 30 and February 1.

A list of approved referees was also drawn up and officials for all group games will be chosen from this list.

They are A. McIntyre, and W. Garbutt of Owen Sound, R. L. Saunders, and E. R. Schutz, of Durham, W. J. Snell and W. Galbraith, of Chatsworth, and J. C. Mercer, Markdale.

SCHOOL REPORT

S.S. No. 3 Glenelg

V—Edna Bell.

IV—Jalk Williams, Tom Firth, Cecil Anderson, Cecil Greenwood, Margaret Williams, Margaret Kenny, Ellison Edge.

Sr. III—Danny Edge, Billie Anderson, May Scheurman, Emma Scheurman.

Jr. III—Alvin Vaughan, Beatrice Kenny, Stephen Braun.

Sr. II—Jean Williams, Michael Kenny.

Jr. II—Archie Braun.

Teacher, Dorothy I. Ritchie

A More Chastened Mood

"Has your order been taken?" asked a waiter of one of the would-be diners in a restaurant.

"Yes," said the would-be diner—"fifteen minutes ago. If it isn't too late, though, I'd like to change it."

"To change your order, sir?"

"Yes, if you don't mind. I'll change it to an entree!"

LOCALS SCORED DECISIVE VICTORY AT LISTOWEL

Scored Second Win of Schedule On Listowel Ice Last Friday Night.—Too Much Umpiring Spoiled Game.

Scoring their fourth win of the season and the second of the O.H.A. schedule, the Durham intermediates defeated the Listowel team on their own ice last Friday night by the one-sided score of 10-3. While the game was not altogether as one-sided as the score indicates, the local boys had a decided edge and at no time were hard pressed.

Leading 3-0 at the end of the first period, the locals increased their margin to 5-0 at the end of the second and going into the final period increased this to 8-0 before their opponents scored a goal. Easing up from then on, they scored two goals while their opponents were getting three.

One of the features of the game (if you can call it that) was the number of penalties handed out by Referee W. Johnston of Palmerston. There were 33 "rests" awarded during the three periods, and of this number Durham got seventeen. According to the players the first period wasn't bad, but after that a penalty was awarded every time someone fell down, whether anyone was near him or not. The second period was the worst and in this session Ken Wilson set a record for himself by collecting four penalties in a row. At one time during the period Durham had three men on the "mourners' bench", and Currie and Raybould turned in a fine piece of work checking the whole Listowel team for about two minutes.

The Listowel team is mainly composed of young players without the experience of the locals, but they never quit trying, and while they were outclassed, they were never out of the game until the final bell rang, as is evidenced by the fact that they scored their three goals in the last ten minutes of the third period. Given more practice and several more games they will be able to command the respect of their opponents, and by the time they pay their visit to Durham will be able to provide the locals with stiffer opposition.

Players Entertained

The Durham boys were enthusiastic over their reception in Listowel and particularly over the generosity of Mr. Pen. Renny, of that town, who is well known locally as representative of Gorman, Eckhart Co., who treated the team to lunch after the game.

GAME POSTPONED; WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Tuesday Night's Game With Arthur Postponed on Account of Soft Ice.—Will Play Here Saturday Night.—Locals Play in Harriston Friday.

Owing to the mild weather the first of the week and the resultant soft ice, the game with Arthur, advertised to take place in the local arena on Tuesday night was postponed, and will take place this coming Saturday night, Jan. 12, at 8.15 p.m. Saturday night hockey is an innovation as far as Durham fans are concerned and the local executive is taking this opportunity of trying out the idea to find out how the supporters of the team react. If a good attendance is on hand it is entirely possible that other games will be played on Saturday in the future.

The Durham team is getting more like the professionals every day, and this week are trying the "iron man" stunt of playing two games on consecutive nights. On Friday night they play in Harriston and on Saturday will be hosts to the Arthur team.

GROUP STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Durham	2	2	0	0	4
Harriston	3	1	0	2	4
Listowel	3	1	2	0	2
Arthur	2	0	1	1	1
Milverton	2	0	1	1	1

STANDING OF LOCAL PLAYERS

Following is the point standing of the players on the Durham intermediate team. One point is given for each goal scored and for each assist thereon:

	Games	Goals	Pts.
R. Currie	2	2	5
J. Raybould	2	4	7
I. Elvidge	2	3	5
N. Tucker	2	2	4
N. Dean	2	3	3
C. McGirr	2	2	3
F. Bolger	1	1	2
E. Schutz	1	2	2
H. McGirr	1	0	0
F. Murdoch	2	0	0
K. Wilson	2	0	0

Fortunate Boy!

"There's something in what that fellow says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son."

"Well, thank goodness, our Tommy won't have anything to fall over."

Further 10 Cent Loss Suffered By Hogs

Prices on Other Classes of Live Stock Remain Steady.

Live Stock Receipts	
	Union Yards, Tuesday
Cattle	1,280
Calves	460
Hogs	860
Sheep and lambs	190

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The hog division of the Toronto Live Stock Market, for the second successive day, lost 10 cents as the market moved through its second dull session yesterday. Prices on all other classes held about steady in from slow to firm movement. Despite a small run of fresh cattle there were still about 300 holdovers.

Weighty steers closed at \$4 to \$5.50. Butchers moved within a range of \$4.25 to \$4.75, with occasional tops at \$5.00. Cows held steady at \$2.75 to \$3.25 for the best kinds. Bulls sold at \$2 to \$2.50 for bolognas, to \$3 for good heavies. Fed calves went between \$5 and \$7 per cwt. A few good feeders brought \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs closed 10 cents lower at \$7.65 to \$7.75, f.o.b. for hogs, \$8 off truck and \$8.40 to \$8.50 off cars. The market closed with a loss of 20 cents on the week.

Calf trade was slow during the afternoon, but prices held at \$7.50 to \$8 for choice vealers. The bulk of the supply went at \$7.50. Common sold unchanged at \$4.

Lambs closed steady, with good ewes and wethers at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and heavies at \$6 to \$7. Sheep held at \$1 to \$3 per cwt.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Receipts, 210 cattle, 30 calves, 400 hogs, 55 sheep.

Cattle active and fairly steady. Choice steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.25; common, \$1.75 to \$2.25; over 1,050 pounds choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common \$2. to \$2.50; choice heifers, \$3.25 to \$4; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; choice fed calves, \$5 to \$5.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good cows, \$2.50 to \$3; medium, \$1.75 to \$2.25; common, \$1 to \$1.50; good bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.00; common, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Calves easier. Good vealers \$6 to \$6.50; common and medium, \$2 to \$5.50; Hogs steady. Bacon, \$6.75; heavies, \$6.25; lights and feeders, \$5 to \$5.25; sows, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Sheep unchanged; good lambs, \$6.

HOG QUOTATIONS

All but two reporting points showed losses on bacon-hog prices Tuesday. Peterboro' dropped 25 cents, Barrie lost 15 cents, while London and Kitchener were down 10 cents. Brantford and Stratford held steady. Peterboro', \$7.50; Barrie, \$7.60; London, \$7.75; Stratford, \$7.85; Kitchener, \$7.75; and Brantford, \$7.85.

FARM OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

The level of wholesale prices of farm products averaged approximately 15 per cent. higher in 1934 than in 1933, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In latter 1934 the index of farm products tended to fluctuate narrowly about 40 per cent. below average levels obtaining in 1926, and 40 per cent. over the extreme low point of the depression reached in February, 1933.

Farm income, particularly towards the close of 1934 and the first part of 1935, may be expected to reflect the improvement registered by farm prices, the department reports. Gradual adjustment of the debt situation should also affect incomes favorably.

The rise in prices of farm products has been accompanied by a less rapid advance in value of goods farmers buy. A price index of farm purchases, including living requirements and operating equipment, has moved upward roughly 5 per cent. above the 1933 average. Foods mounted 8 per cent., clothing 1 per cent., household supplies and equipment 4 per cent., and operating supplies and equipment 5 per cent. Since prices of manufactured goods have not advanced as rapidly as those for farm products, farm incomes will purchase larger supplies of needed goods than could be obtained at the beginning of 1933. The 5 per cent. increase in prices of farm purchases, however, will prevent the improvement in purchasing power from being fully commensurate with the rise of farmers' gross receipts.

The vicar's wife was paying a visit to one of her husband's parishioners. During the conversation her eyes alighted on a pile of empty bottles partly hidden by some sheets of paper.

"Ah, Mrs. Jackson," she said, "I see you have been having a party!"

The parishioner crimsoned somewhat under her visitor's direct gaze.

"No, no, ma'am," she hastily replied, "my husband works at a brewery, and that"—she pointed to the bottles—"that's his home-work."

Sandy Hook

We have now entered on the New Year, 1935, and may it have in store for the editor, staff and readers, all the good things that go to make for health and happiness.

We had a lengthy epistle written for last week, but failing to get it sent in on time, it made additional fuel for the kitchen stove.

Mr. John McFarlane of Toronto visited his brothers, Neil and Charles, recently.

Mrs. Walter Ewing returned home on Saturday from the hospital in Owen Sound, and we are glad to say much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchie of town, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaton, recently.

The Glenelg Centre Baptist church service was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. The service during the winter months and inclement weather will be conducted at the homes of members. It will be held next Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton.

Mrs. Neil A. McQueen of Swinton Park, visited her sister, Miss Mary Kennedy, during the holiday.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of Durham visited his sister, Mrs. Turnbull, over the New Year holiday. Hale and hearty at the age of 85 he was able to walk the full distance out, over six miles.

Motor traffic has been pretty well tied up along our highway since the big storm, but with the plough going through Monday traffic was again resumed and we will be able to watch the cars go flying by.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, of Hutton Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McArthur, recently.

At our annual school concert Miss E. Stewart was the recipient of honor when she was called to the platform by Mr. T. S. Cooper and presented with a certificate of honor for obtaining the most points at our annual school fair, held at S.S. No. 7. Miss Stewart is to be congratulated on having secured this honor on two successive years.

Surveyors are busy at present along our highway taking measurements and getting levels, and we expect ere long to see improvements on a big scale.

In a letter from Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, of Duluth, Minn., to her mother, Mrs. Brown, states that she enjoys reading the Chronicle, and she always looks for our items. It gives us pleasure to know that our items and our efforts are being appreciated by far away readers, but we advise them not to be too appreciative, lest our head get too big for our hat. For we cannot afford to buy new hats these hard times.

Holstein North

The A.Y.P.A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave Friday evening with an attendance of 75 including members and visitors. An hour of devotion and singing opened the meeting. Rev. J. Thompson gave an address, which was followed by singing of a hymn. Business was then discussed. The social part of the meeting was opened by music by the Lake orchestra, after which the members were entertained by progressive crokinole, nine tables being in play. The lady winner was Miss Ilene Tucker, who received a cake plate, and the gentleman's prize, arm bands, was won by Mr. R. Watson. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Mr. Carman J. Queen, who spent a fortnight's holidays at his parental home, returned recently to Huron College, London.

The deep sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Norman Marshall and her son Gerald, in their sad bereavement in the loss of a husband and father. The deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him in this neighborhood, and will be sadly missed.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and family.

The annual school meeting was held as usual with a fair attendance. W. Atcheson acted as chairman. The secretary, Mr. W. J. Allan, who was again re-elected, gave an account of the past year's business transactions and expenditures, also giving the trustees credit for their splendid management during the past year. The various jobs were tendered for, and the trustees are as follows: James Marshall, J. C. Queen and Walter Ferguson, the former being re-elected. Congratulations to Reeve Hunter and Deputy Reeve Patterson, and the Councillors, Messrs. Aldcorn, McDougall and Cowan. Hurray for the Reeve and Deputy Reeve!

BORN

Kiefer-In Glenelg, Monday, January 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, a daughter.

Kress-In Toronto, January 2, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kress (Gussie McAllister), a daughter.

Stauffer-In Durham Hospital, January 3, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stauffer, a son.

North Egremont

We wish to extend the sincere sympathy of the community to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Smith, who passed away Tuesday at the home of Mr. Earl Mead, where she had spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Glenmont, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacques.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave by the Anglo-Canadian Young People, of St. Paul's church, when a short service and bible lesson was ably delivered by Rev. J. R. Thompson. The evening was spent in progressive crokinole, the winners being Miss Ilene Tucker and Mr. Reuben Watson.

Mrs. Clark Watson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Lawrence.

No. 12 school section supplies Egremont with both reeve and deputy this year. We wish to congratulate them.

Messrs. Dolphie and Eddie Lawrence are sawing north of Durham this week.

The last few days' thaw has sure made a mess of our nice bit of sleighing.

Sorry to report Miss Gladys Young is under the doctor's care, at present.

Miss Hazel Watson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atcheson and Mrs. Dolphie Lawrence attended the funeral of the late Norman Marshall on Monday. The heart-felt sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Wm. Marshall and son Irwin, are under the weather. Hope they may soon be well.

Quite a few of the farmers in these parts will welcome this big thaw as a lot of wells are dry or nearly so, and they are forced to haul water from the creeks.

Misses Pearl and Clara Watson spent a night last week with Mrs. Dolphie Lawrence.

Proton Station

School has re-opened with Mr. G. Littlejohns in charge.

Miss Mildred Sharp returned to Toronto after spending the New Year holiday with her sisters, Mrs. Wes. Dever and Mrs. Thomas White.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Jas. Vause were Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Old Durham Road, and Mrs. Dunn, Algoma.

At the present time of writing a real January thaw is on, which will help the cisterns greatly.

Mrs. Jack McConnell, Dundalk, visited with her mother, Mrs. James Corbett, recently.

Mrs. Herb. Corbett spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. McKee, of Dundalk.

Varney

A dark, sad gloom was cast over the entire community when they learned of the death of the late Norman Marshall, aged 25 years, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, of Knox Corners. The deceased was married to Isobel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Egremont, and had been living in Toronto for a number of years. He was sick only a short time and passed away in the hospital in Toronto, on January 4. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing young widow and little son, and to the parents, his sisters and brother. A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral on Monday, January 7, interment being made in Maplewood cemetery.

Miss Dorothy Bogle has returned to London Normal school after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Cecil Barber visited a week during the holiday season, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Southampton.

Miss Heard, teacher at Varney, has resumed her duties after spending the vacation at her home in Fiesheron.

We are having a real January thaw, after the severe stormy weather and deep snow during the holiday season.

MANY CATASTROPHES PREDICTED FOR

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, of Zion, who says the world is flat looked to his Bible upon the advent of a New Year and predicted that dire things confront the human race in 1935.

Earthquakes, cyclones, droughts, the waves, floods, volcanic eruption, will accompany violent changes in religious, political, social and financial conditions during the year, he forecasts.

"It will be old Mother Earth growing together with her sons and daughters sympathizing with them," Voliva said "in their struggles and difficulties."

"The long train of events according to the Bible will characterize the end of the Christian dispensation. 'The good will become better and the evil worse. Unemployment will increase. Death will stare us in the face at every corner.'

All this, said Voliva, who is over 80 years of age, is part of a long train of events leading up to 1942 or 1943 when the arm of the great northeastern confederacy and the revived Roman Empire will destroy each other at Armageddon as a prelude to the second coming of Christ who then will establish the millennium.

The assimilation of the United States and northeastern European nations to the great northeastern confederacy into the revived Roman Empire, said, and will be part of two general movements; one of Italy, France, England and the United States into the Fascist Alliance, the other of the middle a modified type of communism.

These two forces will meet at Armageddon in 1942 or 1943, he predicted when the armies of the great northeastern confederacy march upon the Holy Land to take away from the Jews the money which by then will have taken with them to their home land, and the armies of the revived Roman Empire headed by England and the United States, "always the protectors of the Jewish people," will march to stop the invasion.

"They will destroy each other at Armageddon in a battle which will be so bloody that it will require several months to bury the slain," Voliva said "and thus prepare for the second coming of Christ."

BOARD OF TRADE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The members of the Board met in the Kress furniture store last night with an attendance of upwards of 25 present. There was considerable business done. Dr. C. E. Wolfe was elected secretary, replacing the former secretary, who resigned. Plans were formed for the holding of an ice carnival some time this winter and various other schemes were advanced for the raising of money to beautify the corner lot at George and Garafra streets, convert it into a tourist camp, playground and park, and erect a swimming pool. Canvassers will solicit subscriptions in the near future.

A fairly comprehensive account of the activities carried on at the grounds during the past winter was explained to the meeting by W. R. McGowan, and plans for the future were discussed by the meeting generally which passed a vote of confidence in the presidency, C. G. McGillivray, who has charge of the work.

It was one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings held by the board in a good many years and if the present interest can be kept up speaks well for the future of the organization and assures the public that there will be a big change in the looks of what has been anything but a beauty spot before next fall.

Better Times Ahead

"And are you really satisfied with walking about the country begging?" asked the housewife.

"No, ma'am," replied the tramp. "I'll soon have enough money saved up to buy a second-hand car."

Some women have good husbands; others married the men they wanted. Pen and Ink.

Saturday Specials

CHUCK ROAST BEEF lb. 10c	LEAN SHOULDER PORK CHOPS lb. 20c
SHOULDER ROAST BEEF lb. 12c	SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS lb. 23c
PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD 2 lbs. 25c	HEAD CHEESE lb. 10c
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